

Drawing Amendments

Please substitute the enclosed Replacement Sheet for Figure 2 instead of the originally filed Figure 2.

REMARKS

Pending claims

Claims 1-24 and 27-34 remain in this application.

Specification Amendment

The end of the sentence making up paragraph [0046] (the brief description of Figure 2) was missing due to a typing error. The requested change corrects this by adding text whose support is found in paragraph [0009].

Drawing Objections

The Examiner wrote that Figure 2 should be labeled "Prior Art" or the like to indicate that the illustrated arrangement is known. The enclosed Replacement Sheet for Figure 2 is so labeled.

Claim Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 25 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §§101, 102, 103 and 112. These claims have been canceled.

Allowed Claims

The Examiner allowed claims 1-24 and 27-34, that is, all the claims remaining in this application.

Conclusion

The only remaining claims have been allowed and the drawings have been corrected as required. This application should therefore now be in condition for allowance.

Change of Attorney Name and Change of Correspondence Address

Please note the enclosed letter concerning the change of the attorney's name from "Slusher" to "Pearce." Also please note the enclosed Change of Correspondence Address.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey Pearce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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